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Dear Mr. Gyles:

I had submitted the enclosed Patent Application for consideration via certified mail on December 19, 1995 addressed to 2900 Crystal dr. Arlington, Va. 22202-3513 (See exhibit A, for proof of mailing). This patent application was received by the patent and trademark office mail room and stamped "received December 16, 1995 #17." This was signed by Kimberly Turner and returned to me by U.S. mail as my certified proof of receipt by the patent and trademark office. (See exhibit B, for proof of your receipt).

On January 18, 1996, I received my returned post card from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail room stamped "received December 26, 1996 #42." (See exhibit C, for further proof of your receipt). I had waited for over 1 1/2 years for my application to be assigned a number and an examiner only to have my application eventually returned to me without explanation. I was finally informed that the address of 2900 Crystal dr. Arlington, Va. is an old address. And somehow, the Trademark Mail Room failed to forward the application to Patent Office. Instead, they sent it back to me after months of laying around.

I have talked to several patent lawyers about this matter, as well as, the U.S. Patent Office. I have been informed that I am entitled to my original filing date of December 6, 1995. I am therefore requesting that my application be processed without further delay, as I have been seeking this Patent since December 19, 1995. Per your request, I am re-submitting the enclosed patent application. I have neither deleted nor added to this original patent application.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HUFF

EXHIBIT

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Exhibit A

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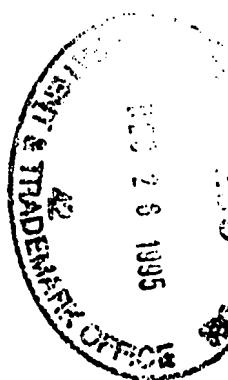
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Exhibit "C"

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